





## Intimations.

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WATCH-MAKERS AND JEWELLERS.  
NEW SELECTIONS OF  
DIAMOND JEWELLERY AND ENGLISH SILVER WARE.  
HIGH-CLASS GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES.  
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FALCONER & Co. ARE AGENTS FOR RUSSIAN FAMOUS TELESCOPES AND  
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JAPANESE ARTIST AND PHOTOGRAPHER.  
ENLARGEMENTS ON BIOMIDE PAPER  
AND FINISHED IN CRAYON.  
ALL KINDS OF WORK DONE FOR AMATEURS.  
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Coals.  
N. INUZUKA, Manager, Hong Kong.

Hongkong, November 22, 1902.

A healthy child is  
naturally full of life.  
His mother will tell you  
**Rainier Beer**  
did her a lot of good.  
It's pure ingredients.  
It's perfect brewing  
when used in moderation  
all tend to build up the  
system.  
Better try it yourself  
**SEATTLE BREWING  
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SEATTLE, WASH.  
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Per Case (6 dozen Pints, ..... ) \$18.00  
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The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the  
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Cure for Gout,  
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Safest and most  
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Infants, Children,  
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Sickness of Pregnancy.

Proved by experience.

Three-quarters of a century before  
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PURE  
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Cocoa

is to-day The Standard Cocoa of  
the World. Exquisite in flavor,  
highly nourishing and refreshing,  
experience proves it to be

The Best of all Cocos.

## Intimations.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
FOURTEENTH ORDINARY  
MEETING of Shareholders in this  
Company will be held at the Company's  
Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY,  
the 21st January, 1903, at 11.45 o'clock  
a.m., for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors, together with  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
31st December, 1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company  
will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 17th  
January, to Monday, the 26th January  
(both days inclusive), during which period  
no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the  
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency  
Company, Limited.

Hongkong, January 14, 1903.

THE HONGKONG LAND  
INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO.,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEET-  
ING of Shareholders in this Company will  
be held at the Company's Office, Victoria  
Buildings, on MONDAY, the 28th Janu-  
ary, 1903, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the  
purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors, together with Statement of  
Accounts for the year ending 31st Decem-  
ber, 1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company  
will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 17th  
January, to Monday, the 26th January  
(both days inclusive), during which period  
no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1903.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA-  
TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECON-  
D ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders  
in this Company will be held at the Com-  
pany's Office, Victoria Buildings, on  
MONDAY, the 26th January, 1903, at  
12.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of  
receiving the Report of the Directors, to-  
gether with a Statement of Accounts for the  
period ending 31st December, 1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company  
will be CLOSED from Monday, the 19th  
January, to Monday, the 26th January,  
(both days inclusive), during which period  
no TRANSFER of SHARES can be regis-  
tered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOLE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13, 1903.

THE KWONGLOO LAND BUILDING  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FOUR-  
TEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Share-  
holders in this Company, will be held  
at the Company's Office, Victoria  
Buildings, on MONDAY, the 2nd  
February, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for  
the purpose of receiving the Report of the  
Directors together with Statement of Ac-  
counts for the year ending 31st December,  
1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company  
will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 24th  
January, to Monday, the 2nd February  
(both days inclusive), during which period  
no TRANSFER of SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary to the  
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency  
Co., Ltd.,  
General Agents for  
THE KWONGLOO LAND BUILDING  
Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong, January 19, 1903.

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at  
a Meeting of the Board of Directors  
of the Company, held at the Company's  
Office, No. 13, Beaconfield Arcade, Vic-  
toria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 21st day  
of January, 1903, the following Resolution  
was passed:—

"That in pursuance of the Special  
Resolution passed on the 11th day  
of November, 1902, and confirmed on  
the 27th day of November, 1902,  
a Call of Fifty Cents per share be  
made upon all holders of ordinary  
Shares in the above Company, and the  
same is hereby made. Such Call  
is to be paid to the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Banking Corporation, at  
their Premises, Queen's Road Cen-  
tral, Victoria, Hongkong, on or  
before the 9th day of February,  
1903."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that  
in accordance with Article 24 of the Com-  
pany's Articles of Association, interest at  
the rate of 3 per centum per Annum will  
be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid  
after the 9th day of February, 1903, up to  
the actual dates of payment of the same.

Shareholders are requested to note that  
upon presentation at the Office of the  
Company of the Bankers' Receipt for pay-  
ment of the Call, and surrender of existing  
Certificate of the Shares pertaining thereto,  
new Share Certificates will be issued  
bearing an endorsement of the payment of  
the said Call.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
W. KIRKFOOT HUGHES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 1903.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN  
FORMOSA:

By G. TAYLOR, I. M. Customs.

With Woodcuts

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One of the Best Sketches of Formosa Lite-  
rature written.

Price ..... \$1.00.

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WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use  
of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now  
be had at this Office. Price \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office

## Intimations.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1056, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of VICTORIA LODGE will be held at the Victoria Lodge, 1056, E.C., on THURSDAY, the 22nd January, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 17th January, to Monday, the 26th January (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1903.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 1056, E.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA LODGE will be held at the Victoria Lodge, 1056, E.C., on MONDAY, the 26th January, at 8.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Saturday, the 17th January, to Monday, the 26th January (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOPER,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 19, 1903.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY  
MEETING of Shareholders in this  
Company will be held at the Company's  
Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY,  
the 28th January, 1903, at 12 o'clock  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors, together with  
Statement of Accounts for the year ending  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 17th, 1903.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO  
STEAMBOAT COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an  
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the HONGKONG, CAN-  
TON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT  
COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at  
the Company's Office in Bank Buildings,  
Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the  
7th February, 1903, at 12.15 o'clock p.m.,  
or so soon as the ordinary half yearly  
meeting to be held at 12 o'clock noon on  
that day shall be concluded, when the  
resolution be passed by the required  
majority it will be submitted for con-  
firmation as a special resolution to a second  
Extraordinary Meeting which will be sub-  
sequently convened.

That the Articles of Association be  
altered in manner following:—  
(a.) In Article (79) the word "nine" shall  
be substituted for the word "seven."  
(b.) In Article (83) the words "nine  
thousand" shall be substituted for the  
words "seven thousand."

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Dated the 17th January, 1903.

THE  
CHINA AND JAPAN  
TELEPHONE  
AND  
ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
LIMITED

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Payable Quarterly in Advance.

EXCHANGE LINES:  
\$20 per Quarter.

No Charge for Initial Installation.

N.B.—A Special Charge is made for  
Lines of more than average  
length.

DESK TELEPHONES.

For a small additional annual charge Desk  
Sets can be supplied.

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Of Every Description in Stock,  
including:

BATTERIES, CHEMICALS,

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Send for Price Lists!

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Estimates given Free for all kinds of  
Electrical Work.

Trained Mechanicians sent to Out-Ports to  
fit up Installations if required.

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For full particulars, apply to  
A. M. INST. C.E.

October 27, 1902

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THE  
"ANGLO-AMERICAN"  
行洋 STORES, 樂保  
Hongkong, No. 1 & 3, Wellington St.  
Kowloon, No. 64, Elgin Road.  
HIGH-CLASS PROVISION DEALERS.  
SUPPLIES FRESH  
MONTHLY.

SPECIAL CARE TAKEN TO GIVE SATISFACTION BOTH TO RESIDENT AND COAST PORT CUSTOMERS.

Price List will be forwarded on Application.  
DOOLITTLE & POLLOCK,  
Proprietors.

## For Sale.

FOR SALE.

THE HULLS of the following TOR-  
PEDO BOATS:—  
FIRST-CLASS TORPEDO-BOAT No. 8,  
Length 86 feet 8 inches and Breadth  
10 feet 9 inches;  
and THREE TORPEDO-BOATS,  
SECOND CLASS, Nos. 64, 67 and 83;  
As they now lie in the Naval Yard  
Camber, at Kowloon. They will be open  
for inspection on the 24th and 26th  
instants.

Tenders to be lodged in the Tender Box  
at the Naval Yard Gate not later than  
Noon, 27th instants, addressed to the  
Commanding H.M. Naval Yard, and en-  
closed on the cover:  
"Tender for Torpedo-Boats."

Hongkong, 19th January, 1903.

## Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions from D. HASKELL, Esq., to Sell  
by Public Auction,  
on  
THURSDAY,  
the 22nd January, 1903, commencing at  
2.30 o'clock p.m., at his Residence  
"SPERANZA" (West of the Plantation  
Road tram station),  
THE WHOLE OF HIS VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,  
Comprising:—  
SIX TAPESTRY AND PAPER COVERED  
DRAWING ROOM SUITS, TEA AND OCCA-  
SIONAL TABLES, FENDERS, TEAK OVER-  
MANTLES, CONSOLE TABLE WITH MIRROR,  
MARBLE MANTEL CLOCK, HAYRANE, CAR-  
PETS, Rugs, Lace Curtains, FIRE BRACK-  
ETS, CHAIRS, BEDS, etc., etc.;  
FIVE TEAK SIDEBOARD with BEVELLED  
MIRROR, DINING TABLE, DINER WAGON,  
DINING CHAIRS, GLASS, CROCKERY and  
ELECTRIC WARE, CUTLERY, STAIR CAR-  
PETS, etc., etc.;  
DOUBLES and SINGLE WARDROBES with  
BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, BRASS-MOUNTED  
IRON BEDSTEPS, TEAK BUREAU, with  
BEVELLED MIRRORS, MARBLE TOP WASH-  
STANDS, BATHROOM and PANTRY RE-  
FRIGERATORS, etc., etc.;  
1 GRAND PIANO by John Broadwood &  
Sons;  
1 Cottage Piano by John Broadwood &  
Sons (both in excellent condition).  
A Quantity of PLANTS in Pots, etc.  
On view from Wednesday, the 21st inst.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
Terms:—Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 16, 1903.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-  
tions to Sell by Public Auction,  
on  
FRIDAY,  
the 23rd January, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at his  
Sales Rooms, Duddell Street,  
FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,  
A QUANTITY OF  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE,  
Comprising:—  
Two DRAWING ROOM SUITS (RED  
PAPER COVERED and TAPESTRY COVERED),  
OVERMANTLES, TEAK BOOKCASES, WRITING  
DESK, LACE CURTAINS, etc.  
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, DINING  
CHAIRS, TEA and OCCASIONAL TABLES,  
SPEAKING CLOCK, BEVELLED MIRROR,  
DINER WAGON, DINER and BREAK-  
FAST SET, ELECTRIC WARE, CUTLERY and  
GLASS WARE, etc., etc.  
BLASS MOUNTED IRON BEDSTEPS,  
MARBLE TOP WARDROBES, TOILET TABLES  
with BEVELLED MIRRORS, WARDROBES  
with BEVELLED GLASS DOORS, FENDERS,  
KITCHEN UTENSILS, etc., etc.  
Also:  
A few WATERCOLOURS (Eastern subjects)  
by a well-known Artist.  
Some FINE ENGRAVINGS.  
On view from Thursday, the 22nd Jan.  
Catalogues will be issued.  
Terms:—Cash on delivery.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 15, 1903.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Names.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported
Kaiser Karl VI	Austrian cruiser	6250	20	12,800	Captain Dredger	Nanking
Alouette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai
Argus	French gunboat	—	—	—	Capt. Crespin	Canton
Avalanche	French gunboat	475	3	450	Commander Journot	Saigon
Bergali	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Pito	Canton River
Chateaufort	French cruiser	4009	19	9000	Capt. Leleux	Hai Phong
Chateaufort	French cruiser	600	—	—	Captain de Pampelonne	Nanking
Dawids	French gunboat	525	—	—	Commander Loual	Hongkong
D'Entrecasteaux	French flag-shp.	690	—	—	Commander Leamy	Hai Phong
Préant	French cruiser	8114	14	13,500	Captain Fournet	Shanghai
Kersaint	French gunboat	3739	10	9000	Captain Serris	Tonkin
Lion	French gunboat	1250	6	2200	Capt. de Gelleur	Wusung
Olry	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Béno	Hongkong
Rascal	French cruiser	3983	14	8500	Capt. Hurst	Saigon
Redoubtable	French cruiser	9437	8	8071	Captain Seubs	Yangtze
Styx	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Captain Bonifoy	Shanghai
Surprise	French gunboat	629	2	900	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
Taking	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Mornet	Shanghai
Vauban	French cruiser	—	—	—	Captain Blondel	Yangtze
Vigilant	French gunboat	—	—	—	—	Along Bay
Vigra	French gunboat	400	4	441	Co. adr. Villeneuve	Canton
Bussard	German gunboat	1600	8	2900	Comdr. von Bussewitz	Kiautschou
Fürst Bismarck	German flag-shp.	11,000	36	14,000	Captain Friedrich	Hongkong
Gülden	German gunboat	1600	8	—	Comdr. Berger	Singapore
Hansa	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Paaschen	Shanghai
Hertha	German cruiser	6000	20	10,000	Capt. Ingenohl	Hongkong
Ilas	German gunboat	1000	10	1300	Lieut. Commander Hallermund	Hongkong
Jaguar	German gunboat	900	10	1300	—	Shanghai
Juchs	German gunboat	550	10	—	Comdr. Wuthmann	Yangtze
Karlsruhe	German gunboat	1120	8	1500	Commander Hübrand	Singapore
Schwalbe	German gunboat	1600	8	2800	Comdr. Hoffmann	Nanking
Schilder	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Schradner	Dangkeik
Tiger	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. von Weisse	Shanghai
Vorwaerts	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	Shanghai
Thetis	German gunboat	—	—	—	—	Shanghai
Lombardia	Italian cruiser	2900	10	6843	Captain John Boat	Shanghai
Marco Polo	Italian cruiser	4583	16	10,543	Captain Botti	Shanghai
Piemonte	Italian cruiser	2200	32	12,000	Captain Armona	Hongkong
Vesuvio	Italian cruiser	4500	14	6829	Captain Zoni	Shanghai
Dia	Portuguese gunboat	720	—	—	Captain d'Azevedo	Macao
Zaire	Portuguese gunboat	600	—	—	Capt. F. J. Barbosa Leal	Hongkong
Alouet	Russian gunboat	810	6	730	Comdr. Guinter	Vladivostok
Amour	Russian cruiser	2600	3	4700	Comdr. Gramatchiko	Port Arthur
Behre	Russian gunboat	1050	3	1150	Comdr. Zalesky	Newchwang
Goldmark	Russian gunboat	500	9	3500	Comdr. Youreff	Port Arthur
Gromistachy	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Zagarsky	Shanghai
Gromoboi	Russian battleship	12,364	44	14,500	Captain Jussen	Nagasaki
Gulbak	Russian gunboat	1000	6	1000	Comdr. Shumoff	Shanghai
Koreetz	Russian gunboat	1213	7	1500	Comdr. Novakowsky	Nanking
Mandjour	Russian gunboat	1224	7	1400	Commander Muraviev	Shanghai
Orel	Russian gunboat	1490	6	2000	Comdr. Vasilief	Port Arthur
Persevel	Russian battleship	12,674	16	14,900	Captain Koroleff	Nagasaki
Petropavlovsk	Russian battleship	10,990	16	10,900	Captain Jakovlev	Port Arthur
Poltava	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,900	Captain Guseff	Port Arthur
Rabovnyok	Russian cruiser	1384	10	1786	Comdr. Kovarsky	Port Arthur
Rosita	Russian protected cruiser	12,200	32	17,000	Captain Speltronipoff	Vladivostok
Rurik	Russian protected cruiser	10,923	26	13,250	Capt. Matsuevich	Nagasaki
Savastopol	Russian battleship	10,960	16	10,900	Captain Serebrennikoff	Port Arthur
Stitch	Russian gunboat	525	—	—	Lieut. J. H. Irwin	Port Arthur
Stivoch	Russian cruiser	1050	8	1120	Comdr. Ginter	Port Arthur
Varyg	Russian cruiser	6500	27	20,000	Capt. Bahr	Port Arthur
Yednik	Russian gunboat	500	9	3300	Comdr. Zagoriansky-Kiseel	Port Arthur
Zabiska	Russian cruiser	1230	6	1194	Comdr. Abranoff	Port Arthur
Annapolis	U. S. gunboat	1000	10	1277	Commander Karl Eohrer	—
Don Juan de Austria	U. S. gunboat	1159	8	1600	Commander C. G. Bowman	Manila



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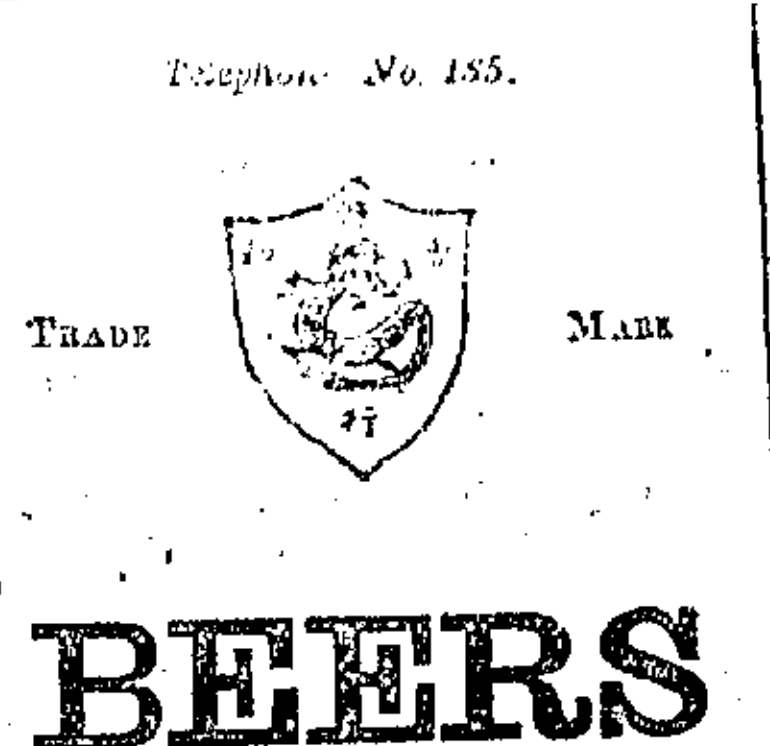
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry House-  
hold Furniture, at the residence of Mr.  
Haskell, "Speranza," West of the  
Plantation Road Tram Station.

Meeting.

9 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Miscellaneous.

Goods per *Braemar* undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Friday, January 23.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable House-  
hold Furniture, &c., at Mr. Geo. P.  
Lammert's Sales Rooms.

Saturday, January 24.—

11 a.m.—Auction of Fowl, Pigeons, &c.,  
at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's Sales  
Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Sundry House-  
hold Furniture, &c., at Messrs. Hughes  
& Hough's Sales Rooms, 100, Horse  
Street.

Goods per *Cornwall* not cleared at 4  
p.m. on this date subject to rent.

Monday, January 25.—

11.45 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of  
The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at  
Company's Office.

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Hongkong Land Investment and  
Agency Co., Ltd., at the Company's  
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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 1903.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

A FAMOUS

NEWSPAPER

CORRESPONDENT.

Times. He laid down

the responsibilities of that important

position a few days ago, but it is im-

possible to think of him as other than

the influential representative of the

most influential newspaper in the world.

Few men were better fitted for the

higher journalism; still fewer achieved

the successes of de Blowitz. This he

owed to his own predominating per-

sonality. With the skill of a newspaper

correspondent, he combined the diplo-

matic genius of an ambassador, and

though his preeminence in the jour-

nalistic world was partially due to the

influential medium through which he

gave his comments on current affairs to

the public, de Blowitz would have made

his personality radiate through any

medium whatever its position. Henri

Georges Stephane Adolphe Oppel de

Blowitz was of Jewish origin. He was

born at the Chateau de Blowitz in Sil-

es, Bohemia, on the 28th of December,

1828. In 1870, he became a natural-

ized Frenchman, and in his early days

was a teacher of German in various

French lycées. Drifting into jour-

nalism, as so many successful journalists

have done and will do so long as the

world lasts—in spite of an Institute's

efforts to stamp the title 'journalist' on

an examination product,—de Blowitz

wrote political notes for the *Gazette du**Midi* and acted as Paris correspondentfor the *Lyon* journal, *La Decentrali-**zation*. After the Franco-Prussian war,

he became a warm supporter of M.

Thiers, and was decorated with the

Legion of Honour in 1871 for his great

assistance to General Espivent de

la Villeboisnet in suppressing the

Commune at Marseilles. It was

about this time that he became

temporary correspondent for *The Times*

in Paris, and three years later he was

appointed its chief representative in the

French capital. His greatest coup was

when he secured a copy in advance of

the Treaty of Berlin in 1878—the one

that was hatched in England by the

political catch-phrase 'Peace with Hon-

our.' It is related that among the

great diplomats and statesmen in

attendance at the Berlin Conference, de

Blowitz had a friend who kept him

informed of the progress of events, and

who supplied the famous correspondent

with his copy of the Treaty when its

clauses had been decided upon. The

important document was brought out in

a silk hat, which was placed on the

hat-stand and taken by de Blowitz in

place of his own—as had been arranged.

For years, his letters to *The Times*

have been of great international im-

portance. Men like Bismarck, Thiers,

Cambetta, and the father of the present

Sultan of Turkey have made use of de

Blowitz, in the capacity of 'inter-

viewer,' to place their views before the

public and thus to obtain an idea of

public opinion. His latter-day letters

have been exceptionally rich in personal

reminiscences of great men who have

passed the baroque whence no man re-

turneth, and have ever shown mature

judgment and rare journalistic instinct.

To some he may have appeared 'the

garrulous old man' with too high an

estimate of his own importance; but,

after all, that is the fate of genius in

all ages and all climes. De Blowitz, as

a journalist, was in his proper sphere.

In his way, he was a genius, and the

world is the poorer by his death. An

idea of the high regard in which he was

held by his *confidantes* of the Press willbe obtained from the extract from *The**Standard* published elsewhere in this

issue.

International Football Fixtures.

The following dates have been fixed  
for the international football fixtures  
(Association):

England v. Ireland, on Saturday,  
February 14, at Wolverhampton.

England v. Wales, on Monday, March  
2, at Portsmouth.

England v. Scotland, on Saturday, April  
4, at Bramall-lane, Sheffield.

THE UNLUCKY BOY.

It's always getting his fingers burnt, his  
hand cut or his shoulder sprained. His  
parents should keep a bottle of Cham-  
berlain's Pain Balm in the house. This is  
a remedy of superior merit. One applica-  
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## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

RESERVE

FUNDS.

There is a growing feel-

ing among investors in

the Colony that the

policy of some of the

local Companies of placing large sums

to reserve is being overdone, and that

more judgment should be exercised in

this respect by Company Directors. To

have large reserves is desirable in the

case of most concerns, provided the

money can be utilised safely and pro-

fitably, but in many instances the craze

for Reserve Funds has taken possession

of directors and general managers, who

apply the principle all round without

discrimination. A correspondent writes

to us from an Outpost, 'I think the

Bank dividend is very satisfactory, but

why place so much to Reserve? Old

shareholders should have the profits now

and not posterity. I think \$1,000,000

a year is quite enough to reserve.' With

our correspondent's remarks many share-

holders will sympathise; but it should

be remembered that if confidence is to be

created in the public mind towards pub-

lic institutions like banks and insurance

companies, the best way to do so is to

bring into existence large reserve funds.

This has been the policy of the Hong-

kong and Shanghai Banking Corpora-

tion for years past, and there can be no

doubt that the large measure of con-

fidence reposed in the premier banking

institution of the Far East at the pre-

sent time is due to the substantial

nature of its reserves. Of course, there

must be a limit to the creation of addi-

tional reserve funds, and that is what is

in our correspondent's mind, we take it.

Those shareholders who have stood by a

Company in its days of adversity may

reasonably expect to benefit when the

sunny days of prosperity come, without

endangering the stability of the concern

or trenching unduly upon the rights of

posterity. We have no sympathy with

those who seek inflated dividends mere-

ly to influence the market for shares;

but there is a danger, by seeking to

avoid one extreme, of going to the

other, and the investor who seeks his

legitimate share of present-day earnings

is not altogether to be condemned. In

some cases, it would be difficult to say

what can be done with the reserves of

local companies, and Directors would

be well advised to exercise much more

discretion in this connection than they

are accustomed to show.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Shipbuilding at Shanghai.

The *N.-C. Daily News* of the 17th inst.

states:—There was launched successfully

yesterday from the Yangtszepoo Building

Yard of the Hongkong Engine Works a

pontoon 180 x 28 x 6 feet, one of three

intended for the Paotung Wharves of

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire. For the

same firm the Hongkong Engine Works

are building a pontoon-hulk for Hankow,

similar to that at Chinkiang, while they

are building a 300-foot pontoon hull for Messrs

Jardine, Matheson and Co., also for Han-

chow.

Silver at £235 an Ounce.

This is no fiction but fact, for on Dec.

10 at Christie's standing salt-cellar and

cover, seven and a half inches high,

and dating back to 1777, was sold for £3,000 to

Mr. Lionel Crichton. After the sale the

new owner had the salt-cellar weighed and

it was 9 oz., which works out at the price

given above. In case any of our readers

may ever become possessed of this record

piece of silver we append the description

of it:—It is composed of three parts,

of silver—the base, capital, and cover.

The central portion is of rock crystal,

cylindrical in form and hollow, forming

the receptacle for a small group, also of silver

gilt, representing Venus holding aloft a

laurel wreath, whilst at her feet sport two

Amerini. The ends of the crystal case are

closed by the silver-gilt capital and base

connected one to the other by delicate

bands shaped to the outlines of caryatid

figures. The base is rectangular, having

two friezes of stamped classic mouldings

and at the corners claws, in which are

fastened small balls of rock crystal, form-

ing feet. The field upon which the cylin-

ders rest is concave in section, embossed

and surface-chased with draped masks,

strapwork, and groups of flowers and fruit,

the groundwork



## SUPREME COURT.

## IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honour Sir William Goodhart, K.C., Chief Justice.)

Wednesday, Jan. 21, 1903.

## ALFRED ARSON.

Chui Cheung, describing himself as a bookmaker, was placed in the dock, charged with arson.

Sir Henry St. John, K.C., Attorney General (instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor) (represented) and Mr. Sharp, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Harston), appeared for the accused.

A plea of poenalty being put in, the following jury was empanelled:—Messrs H. Shurenberg, T. Banks, Fung Ka Shau, Ahniet Runghia, J. M. Noronha, A. Nilsson and Walter Gant.

Sir Henry St. John said the prisoner was charged with setting fire to the house No. 318 Queen's Road West, or with being concerned with another or with others in setting fire to it, on the 27th December.

As the jury would easily understand, in cases of this kind it is extremely difficult to give any direct evidence of arson.

It was their experience that when a man or men were setting fire to a house he or they took great care that no one should see them do it. Therefore it would probably be known to their experience that the charge of setting fire to a house could only be brought home to the offender by means of what was called circumstantial evidence—that was by producing to the jury a certain series of facts connected with the prisoner from which the jury could deduce a certain chain of circumstances, evidence, He drew the attention of the jury to the fact that circumstantial evidence was not the evidence upon which they ought to convict unless it was as strong as, under the force of reasonable inference, to exclude any reasonable hypothesis of innocence. The prisoner must not be acquitted by an unreasonable inference of innocence; but the jury should act upon the inference which seemed the most reasonable. The facts of the case were as follows:

Chui Cheung, in company with another man, against whom a charge was pending, was occupying a room in 318 Queen's Road West on the night of the 26th Dec., and they had been in occupation of that room for some short time. On the 27th Dec., a short time previous to the 27th Dec., the prisoner and the man whom he would call his friend or partner went into the first floor of the house the ground floor of which was occupied by Chui Cheung as a wine-shop.

They went to the room in 318 Queen's Road West, with the view of carrying on the trade of bookmaker. Sir Henry drew the attention of the jury to the similarity of the names of the prisoner and the person whose name he went into, and whom they might call the master of the house. The prisoner's name was Chui Cheung; that of the master, Chui Cheung. He would ask them presently to take that into consideration, having regard to its bearing upon other circumstances. It was common knowledge that Chinese who bore the same surname were kinsmen. The name Chui was common to the prisoner and the master of the house.

The importance of the similarity was that the ground floor was used as a wine shop, and it was insured for \$3,000; they would prove, or insure. The prisoner and his friend were tenants of this wine shop master who came in and went into, and whom they might call the master of the house. The prisoner's name was Chui Cheung; that of the master, Chui Cheung. He would ask them presently to take that into consideration, having regard to its bearing upon other circumstances. It was common knowledge that Chinese who bore the same surname were kinsmen. The name Chui was common to the prisoner and the master of the house.

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Sir Henry Berkeley agreed that the charge of conspiracy was a very convenient method of dealing with such cases. But, in the present instance, the chief of the alleged conspirators had died, so they could not put the three on trial together. They would have been compelled to wait until his capture was effected.

His Lordship said that explained it. He noticed another thing which he thought it right to mention. Evidence might have been taken more fully at the trial, and he noticed that the fact that it was not was explained by a note at the end of the depositions that there was anxiety that the case should come on at that session. He failed to see that there was any real necessity.

Sir H. Berkeley—Suppose it was for the benefit of the accused. He then concluded his statement by remarking that the accused had taken possession of the room on the 27th Dec., and the fire had occurred on the 27th. The inference which he asked the jury to draw was that they had just stayed long enough to cover their net.

Evidence was then led. The defence was not for them. Mr. Sharp appeared for the defence.

It was, he said, a complete denial of the allegation made on the part of the Crown. The prisoner did not cause the fire, and he could not say that it happened. His statements bore this denial out. All he could say, positively, was, "I did not do it." The only case made out by the evidence called by the Crown was one against the Wing Tai, the master of the ship. He did not suggest that the Wing Tai caused the fire, but the evidence opened up the possibility that he might have done so, either alone or by his servants.

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## ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

## Commodore's Cup.

The second race for the Commodore's Cup was sailed off on Saturday, the 17th inst., in light and variable winds. The course was from the Police Pier, Kowloon, to the rock S.W. of Cowwhee Island, rounding it to port, and thence home. The following boats competed:—

Vernon, Almond, Kathleen, Min, Colleen, Bonito, Erica, Iris, Maid Marian, Doreen, and Payne. The start was made at 2 p.m. in a light north easterly wind, Colleen crossing the line first, closely followed by the rest. Unfortunately, as soon as the line had cleared the shipping they encountered one of those calms so frequent in these waters. Beyond it there was a nice breeze blowing from the south, but the question was how to get to the line. The Min, steering a central course, was the first to get the new breeze, and standing to the north of Green Island quickly left the fleet. The Vernon, Almond and Iris were close together on the southern shore, all three headed. The Almond was the first of the three to feel the wind, which strengthened to the westward, and standing to the South of Green Island was seen in hot pursuit of Min. Kathleen and Erica followed the northward, had picked up the breeze too, and followed some distance astern. Iris slowly crept out of the hole she had got into, but an unlucky fate brought her breath of air in Vernon's sails, though Almond and Erica, lying almost alongside her, were more fortunate. Vernon was thus the last of the whole fleet to catch the new wind. An interesting race was now in progress between Almond and Min, and it was to tell which would round the rock first. Almond, however, stepped on in good style and was leading about the mark, which she rounded 15 minutes ahead of Vernon. On the homeward reach Almond, Min, Kathleen and Colleen chose the Solihur Channel, rather risky course considering the wind that had existed off Kennedy Town on the outward journey. The three first got hung up again off the east end of Green Island, but Almond soon crept away from them, and getting into the steadily wind swung out a long lead. Vernon kept to the northward and sailing in fine form made it appear that she would still make a bid for first place; but she was unable to catch Almond, and the final result was:—

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